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OPTIMUS GENERATOR Release 2.3

This HELP-manual is in the order of the typical 'programming' or 'setting to work procedure' of the Optimus Release 2.2 INSTALLATION instruction (chapter 2).

Text explanations in 'quotation marks' refer to **bold and underlined** programming field names.

Optimus (XRG90) >> Program

- <u>Date and Time</u> has to be programmed - with a new CU PCB

after CMOS erase

- Mains data

U_mains_nominal [V], available values= 380/400/440/480V

default value = 400V

 Ri_mains [mOhms] range of mains impedance = 0...500 mOhms default values: 50kW = 200 mOh

50kW = 200 mOhms 65kW = 100 mOhms 80kW = 100 mOhms

It is important to select (U) and type in (Ri) the true values. The calculation of the kV_control for the duty cycle to drive the IGBT's is based on that.

| Reduction table: | | <u>380V</u> | <u>400V</u> | 440V | <u>480V</u> |
|---|--|---|---|--|--|
| Ri for Optimus 50kW Single < Converter | < 300mOhms < 350mOhms < 400mOhms 450mOhms < 500mOhms | 50kW 40kW 30kW 30kW 30kW | 50kW 50kW 40kW 30kW 30kW | 50kW 50kW 50kW 40kW 30kW | 50kW 50kW 50kW 40kW 30kW |
| Ri for Optimus 65/80kW Double Converter | < 150mOhms < 200mOhms < 250mOhms < 300mOhms < 350mOhms < 400mOhms < 450mOhms < 500mOhms | 100kW 80kW 65kW 50kW 40kW 30kW 30kW | 100kW 80kW 65kW 65kW 50kW 40kW 30kW | 100kW 100kW 80kW 65kW 50kW 50kW 40kW 30kW | 100kW 100kW 80kW 80kW 65kW 50kW 40kW |

kW max is programmed in the function key EZ139 D38 (depending on the customer order, see STAMMKARTE on front kV power unit).

- Tubes

Tube 1...3

Tube 1...3 Data Set

After 35 sec of 'Reading' the screen <u>Load Data from Disc</u> comes up, offering the default <u>TUBE_R2.TDL</u>.

With <OK> Available Tubes (Rel.2 Format) gives a selection of all available tubes in air cooled housings ROT350 or water cooled housings ROT351.

If XRGSCOPE is used from the harddisc the path will automatically be taken into account.

After tube selection the PC screen will come up with 'Transmitting' and displays the 'Percent transmitted' of the file. Wait until the PC comes up with the message to reset the generator, do not reset before!

!! In case of a single focus tube like RO30: APR's loaded to a RGDV with this tube connected hould only be programmed on the **large** focus (use APRMAN.EXE).

- Tube 1...3 Speed Selection

range = 3000...9000 rpm

Exposure rotation [RPM]: >> the speed for every technique
 Fast Exposure rotation [RPM]: >> is taken from the tube data on

Fluoroscopy rotation [RPM]: >> the installation disc

!! all stators have to be connected as an SRO tube !!

Tube Limits (only [value] fields can be modified)

Tube: 1 ... 3

Max. Tube Voltage Limit [kV]: range: [20...150] kV

The value must be adapted to the max kV of the tube (see tube label). If a tube arcs during adaptation the max kV value can be reduced (or repeat the break in procedure). After adaptation the reduced value is the max value which can be selected on the control desk, even if the value can be increased thereafter in this field. The reduced value appears in 'Adapted To [kV]:'.

If a tube has been adapted with a higher kV than it should be used for (e.g. veterinary surgions max 100kV) the limit must be programmed in this data field.

Focus: small, middle, large

The middle focus is a third physical filament in a tube (not yet available), it is **not** the VARIO focus.

Min. Tube Voltage Limit [kV]: range: [20...150] kV

All standard diagnostic tubes of the installation tube file has a default min kV of 40 kV. This value can only be modified in a range > 40kV.

Adapted To [kV]: gives the max available kV value on the control desk.

If this value must be increased, first the 'Max Tube Voltage Limit [kV]:' must be increased. Then the tube has be adapted thereafter to have the higher kV available for application.

Min. Tube Current Limit [mA]: range: [0.1 ... 2000] mA

0.1 mA is the lowest current of the Optimus. The smallest mA value one can select on the control desk for radiographical exposures is 1 mA.

Max. Tube Current Limit [mA]: range: [0.1 ... 2000] mA

The max mA value is automatically limited by the tube type **and** the generator version:

50 kW max = 650 mA 65 kW max = 900 mA 80 kW max = 1100 mA

The max mA value is initially set by the tube data set of file, it will be adapted to the individual focus limits during adaptation, max mA tables can be seen in 'Select Unit' >> 'FU_mA' >> 'Programming'.

!! If there is any application reason to modify the max mA value it is possible, but it will !! influence all registration devices linked to this tube and might lead to problems, if

additional individual 'APR

- !! reductions of the emission current and tube power are programmed in the !! Data Set's and/or in 'RGDV Data Set B'.
- ar / ar to the bala cotto ana/or in recover bala cotto.
- Capacitance Tube Connection formula = see INSTALLATION 9.3.4

Tube 1 ... 3 Capacitance on Tube Connection [nF]:

range = 2.000nF - 10.000nF, a value of 5300 nF should never be increased

- Tube Operating Modes

intermediate boost:

enable = double boost mode (default)

Active, if emission current is in a range of [le max] <<>> [le max - 20%] Automatically **inactive**, if emission current < [le max - 20%].

If "single step" has been programmed at "Exposure switch type" in "Data Set A" the generator switches automatically to "disable" = single boost mode

disable = single boost mode

(explanation see functional unit FU_mA chapter 3 FAULTFIND)

rotation prolongation after prep: !! Only possible with HIGH SPEED rotor control !!

<u>disable</u> = tube stops immediately after exposure end or let go of the PREP hand switch (default)

<u>enable</u> = once started with PREP, the tube keeps on rotating for 30 seconds if no exposure has been switched.

The tube stops

- if finally an exposure has been switched or
- if the exposure parameters have been changed or if another APR has been selected during the free run of the tube.

Recommended for children's hospitals and casualty rooms.

- Disable Tube

- If a tube has to be removed use this function. All registration devices (RGDV) linked to a deleted tube are not available anymore after generator cold- / warm start.
 This function must be used before a single filament tube is programmed on a 'tube number' where there has been a two filament tube before (to tell FU_mA to switch off the non used filament circuit, if the single focus tube is selected).
- In combination with a Bucky Controller: If a tube has been disabled and this was the only one, there will be no access to the generator with the PC after generator reset. To get access remove system CAN connection EZX43-1 to the Bucky Controller before reset. It takes two minutes (timeout) after switch on or warm start.

- Registration Devices

- **RGDV 1** ... 8
 - RGDV 1...8 Data Set A
 - Room: Room 1...3 wiring see INSTALLATION 4.4.1

to switch over room door contacts and radiation warning lamps, not for single tube generators without HT switch

Tube: None

RGDV not available, 'None' can be used to disable a tube selection without erasing the tube data in the mA control

Tube 1...3 a tube must be programmed to activate a RGDV

Two Room **CANGATE** Bucky systems:

- room 1 = tube 1 (no matter which 'Room' e.g. for)
- room 2 = tube 2 (door contacts is programmed)
- Release circuit number: Circuit 1 ... 4
 - one out of four release circuits of a 'Release circuit adaptation unit' 1WA, 2WA
 (e.g. WA: 1 = EWAX1 2 = EWAX2 3 = EWAX3 4 = EWAX4)
 - ignore in case of a 'Bucky controller'
 - ignore, if 'none' is programmed for a 'Release circuit adaptation unit' (e.g. free cassette RGDV without cassette present interlock)
 - 'RGDV' number and 'Release circuit number' do **not** have to be the same, (e.g. all 8 RGDV's can be programmed to one release circuit only)

- Enable handswitch at release circuit:

<u>no</u> = release with the desk hand switch only

yes = - release via the programmed decade only ('Release circuit number')

must not be programmed in combination with Bucky Controller via CAN

- Syncmaster present (e.g. grid contact):

yes = has to be programmed in case of

- Release circuit adaptation units 1WA/2WA
- grid synchronization (20-21) decades X1...X4 pins 1-2
- ditto tomo sweep (exposure request of layer angle)
- cassette present interlock free cassette
- Bucky (+Tomo) via CAN Controller (grid sync via signal bus EZX23) at all RGDV (FCO 00231 007)
- in case of free cassette RGDV's via release decades
 (then no link has to be inserted in any of the four release decades pin 1-2 of the adaptation units 1WA/2WA, which allows to use decades for other auxiliaries)

- Exposure switch type:

<u>double step</u> = individual PREP and EXPOSURE request with the desk hand switch or via the release decades 1WA/2WA

<u>single step</u> = instant EXPOSURE request with PREP activation only, released from

- the desk hand switch or
- the release decades 1WA/2WA or
- the PREP switch S2 of the 'Release circuit adaptation unit' 1WA/2WA

does **not** work without 'Release circuit adaptation unit' and with RGDV's which have not been assigned to 1WA or 2WA

!! If "intermediate boost" mode has been "enable"d to activate double boost mode, it will automatically be off if "single step" is programmed.

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Bucky format density correction (6% steps):

see [2] page

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- correction during collimation, input at WAX11/12 pin 1-2, side fields active when contact closed (>24x24cm), center field only when open
- with GALILEO collimator via Bucky Controller

- Cone density correction (6% steps):

only with Release 3 generators and WB adaptor Optimus R/F

- Dose measurement input: none = no AEC/AECF/TDC function available

EZX21 \
EZX22 \

EZX31 >backpanel input plugs

EZX32 / EZX41 /

AEC = Automatic Exposure Control Amplimat falling load

AECF = **AEC** Fixed current = Amplimat kV-mA

TDC = Tomo Density Control (option)

- No brake after exposure end:

<u>no</u> = instant brake after exposure end

yes = more than one exposure possible with one PREP

has to be 'yes' for tomo in combination with

- a 'Release decade adaptation unit' 1WA/2WA

- a Bucky TH with TOMO via Bucky Controller

Preparation must be active until the tomo stand is back to the start position (dead-man's principle)

- Release delay (automatic techniques):

enable Must be set for AEC / AECF / TDC techniques to switch on kV not before

the dose integrator has been reset and the offset of the chamber signal line

has been measured by Dose Rate Control.

Must also be enabled if an Amplimat stand without grid sync is connected.

Automatically disabled if a non AEC technique is selected.

disable instant kV with EXPOSURE command, should not be selected

- Mounted radiographical controller:

none !! none !! must be programmed if any 'Release circuit adaptation unit' is

programmed

<u>Bucky controller 1</u> = Bucky TH Sensing RGDV 1...4 via system CAN EZX43-1

Two Room **CANGATE** Bucky systems (both at EZX43-1):

RGDV 1...4 - room 1 = tube 1 RGDV 5...8 - room 2 = tube 2

Bucky controller 2 = not used

Thoravision = Thoravision Release 3 only

Release circuit adaptation unit: (old world adaptor)

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none = to be programmed in case of free cassette if no cassette present

interlock is necessary

!! none !! must be programmed if any 'Mounted radiographical controller' is

programmed

<u>1WA</u> = Bucky / Tomo <u>2WA</u> = Bucky / Tomo

1WB/2WB = Scopo / Fluoro / Angio Release 3 only

If an exposure end beeper is required in the examination room (even for free cassette) the RGDV **must** have 1WA or 2WA programmed to activate the EXON opto coupler WA X13/14

- Mounted tomo extension: only, if a 'Release circuit adaptation unit' option 1WA/2WA exists

none = ok

!! none !! must be programmed if any 'Mounted radiographical controller' is programmed

1WA \\\ see RGDV Data Set B

2WA /// 'Used for tomo'

RGDV 1...8 Data Set B

Used for tomo:

<u>no</u> = ok

yes = - has additionally to be set if any 'Mounted tomo extension' is programmed in 'RGDV Data Set A' (tomo time input active only in combination with option 'Automatic input of tomo times')

- has to be programmed in connection with a Bucky Controller System with TOMO, which gives access to the 16 tomo times in the System (tomo time input only in combination with option 'Automatic input of tomo times')
- if 'yes' is programmed exposure time +/- corrections are not possible on the desk
- Disable time override:

no = default

yes = disables exposure time +/- corrections on the desk
if a RDGV is 'Used for tomo' = yes, then 'time override' is automatically disabled

- Tube power factor [%]: range = 1...100% of max kW, effects all filaments of a tube
- kV steps:

Doseequivalent 6% kV steps <>> 25% density steps

values: 40, 41, 42, 44, 46, 48, 50, 52, 55, 57, 60, 63, 66, 70, 73, 77, 81, 85, 90, 102, 109, 117, 125, 133, 141, 150 kV

Min and max kV values will appear on the desk as programmed in the 'Tube Limits' table.

Single = 1 kV steps in-between the programmed limits kV_min and kV_max

- **mAs steps:** 25 % (default) if film screen combinations with a sensitivity of

12 % 400 or higher are in use a 12% stepping should

6 % be programmed (for all RGDV)

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| - mA steps: | 25 % (default) 12 % 6 % | if film screen combinations with a sensitivity of 400 or higher are in use a 12% stepping should be programmed (for all RGDV) |
| - <u>time steps:</u> | 25 % (default) 12 % 6 % | if film screen combinations with a sensitivity of 400 or higher are in use a 12% stepping should be programmed (for all RGDV) |
| - Density steps: | 25 % 12 % (default) 6 % | all RGDV should get the same step factor |

- !! The density correction displayed on the desk only shows e.g. -1 or +2.
- !! This -1 or +2 can stand for (a) step(s) of 6%, 12% or 25%.
- !! All RGDV's should have the same correction factor to get the same result when used. !! More explanation in 'Change APR Data Set'.
- Density correction (6% steps): range = -8 ... +8 (see [2] page 17)
 - For individual stand or other registration device related corrections
 - !! No correction should be programmed before the proper density in the 'Dose Rate Control' part has been adjusted.

Underexposure display (non automatic techniques):

the table is

The underexposure sign is blinking on the control desk, if the exposure has not been terminated by the generator (FU_mA for all **non-AEC** techniques), e.g. handswitch has been released too early or the tomo time switched by the shorter than the programmed exposure time.

- **no** No underexposure display comes up under the following conditions:
 - 'no' must be programmed for tomo; times switched from a tomo stand might be different to the programmed APRT time, but the tomo time of the stand must be within a tolerance of the programmed desk APRT time - 10 %

- Tube overload protection:

yes

on (default), the tube overload protection is on, load reductions are active

| traffic light | green | 100% load | tube cold |
|---------------|--------------|-----------|------------------------|
| on control | green-yellow | 100% load | tube warm |
| desk: | yellow | 80% load | medium hot |
| | yellow-red | 64% load | tube hot |
| | red | 0% load | >>overload >> no readv |

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off Desk always ready, PREP and EXPOSURE possible with 100% load, even with red light on.

Must not be programmed for Radiographic sites.

- RGDV Interface Assignments

- !!! Nothing should be programmed in this part if the generator is
- !!! connected to a Bucky Controller System via System CAN EZX43-1
- Bucky/Tomo 1WA and/or 2WA
 - Decade Bucky 1 (X11) e.g. EWAX11 and/or Decade Bucky 2 (X12) EWAX12

- Tomo mode switch:

disable = (default) no remote switchover

enable = enables Bucky/Tomo remote switchover WAX11 or WAX12 pin 3-4

- If 'enable' is programmed both Bucky-RGDV **and** Tomo-RGDV have to be programmed (switch related). If only one RGDV is set, the generator hangs up.
- !!! Only one decade (X11 or X12) of each 'Release circuit adaptation unit' 1WA or 2WA can be enabled for Bucky/Tomo remote switch over, if both are programmed there no switch over at all.

- Bucky RGDV - switch related: (*)

none = default

RGDV 1...8

- activates the recognition of the Bucky Ready contact WAX11 or WAX12 pin 9-10 (ready = closed)
- defines the Bucky RDGV for Bucky/Tomo remote switchover, if 'Tomo mode switch' is enabled
- activates the format size correction contact (closed if > 24x24 cm) WAX11 or WAX12 pin 1-2,
- !! if no automatic collimator exists, insert a link at pin 1-2 to get access to the side field selection
- if no Bucky Ready contact exists, but the format size correction has to be active: insert a link at pin 9-10
- Bucky RGDV (*)

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(*) **three** RGDV's can be programmed at the same Bucky Ready contact

none = default

RGDV 1...8

- activates the recognition of the Bucky Ready contact WAX11 or WAX12 pin 9-10 (ready = closed)
- activates the format size correction contact (closed if > 24x24 cm) WAX11 or WAX12 pin 1-2,
- !! if no automatic collimator exists, insert a link at pin 1-2 to get access to the side field selection
- if no Bucky Ready contact exists, but the format size correction has to be active: insert a link at pin 9-10

Tomo RGDV - switch related

<u>none</u> = ok

RGDV 1...8

- activates option 'Automatic input of Tomo times',
- !! if no Tomo Ready contact exists, but the format size correction has to be active: insert a link at pin 5-6
- activates recognition of the Tomo Ready contact EWAX11 or EWAX12 pin 5-6
- !! if no Tomo Ready contact exists, but the format size correction has to be active: insert a link at pin 5-6
- defines the Tomo RGDV for Bucky/Tomo remote switchover, if 'Tomo mode switch' is enabled

is

- activates the format size correction contact (closed if > 24x24 cm) EWAX11 or EWAX12 pin 1-2,
- !! if no automatic collimator exists, insert a link at pin 1-2 to get access to the side field selection

- Tomo Time

Tomo numbers 1...8 can be programmed in the 'APR Data Set's. Programming the times makes only sense if option 'Automatic input of tomo times' exists (programmed in the CU-function

key D38, see STAMMKARTE).

Every tomo number from 1...8 is linked to one tomo time (depending on the tomo device settings).

Every tomo time has to be programmed with a time in-between the range of 0.1 ... 6000 ms. Tomo numbers 1...8 are directly linked to the tomo trajectories WAX22 1...8, while tomo times 1...8 are linked to the tomo time input WAX21 1...8.

- *** If tomo APRT's are programmed using option 'automatic input of tomo times': Select every APRT once. For a very short time the default time of an APRT can be seen on the desk, then the tomo time contact overrides the default time. This time must be stored using the desk store function 'reset button + active APRT'. After that the tomo time is fixed. If it is not stored then the default APR time will come up again if the APRT is pushed a second time or if an APR with the same tomo time is selected. The tomo time input only reacts to a dynamic high >> low time contact change.
 - If tomo is programmed in 'Data Set A + B' then it is not possible to change the exposure time on the desk. If APR with the same tomo time have to be corrected time then an APR with another time has to be selected in-between APR's with the time to have access to the changing tomo time contact.
 - It might happen that three tomo times can be seen on the desk after pushing an APRT button: The first time being displayed is the time stored in the APR. The second time might be tomo time number 1, if all time contacts of the tomo stand are open. If tomo time contact is closed, the status change will effect the display of the tomo time.

dependent same tomo

then the programmed

least selected.

Dose Rate Control

AMPLIMAT

Amplimat sensitivity:

high

Sensitivity of basic interface chamber signal amplifier 4 times higher. Only possible with PCB EZ150 version 4512 108 05964 and higher, in this case jumper W4 must be in position 1 (x4).

- "High" **must** be set in case of **TDC** (**T**omo **D**ensity **C**ontrol) option (only with PCB EZ150 >= 4512 108 05964 with jumper W4 in position 1 (x4)). **Exception:** If at one of the Film Screen Combinations has a speed of < 200, 'low' must be

- 'High' should be the recommended range if all film screen combinations of the system are >= 200 (only >= 4512 108 05964 with jumper W4 in position 1 (x4)).

<u>low</u> (default)

!! Must be low in case of PCB EZ150 versions up to and including 4512 108 05963 and versions >= 4512 108 05964 if jumper W4 is in position 3 (x1)

'Low' should be the recommended range if at least one film screen combination of the system is < 200 (only >= 4512 108 05964 with jumper W4 in position 3 (x1)).

- Chamber 1 ... 5

- **Data Set 1** ... 5
 - DRC Handling / Start Automatic DRC Processing

- <u><0K></u>

Every empty line of this window has to be filled: For PCR/FCR (computed radiography cassettes see '<CANCEL>'

| <u>FILM</u> | default data file: | FILM.TDI | ∠ (1) |
|------------------------|--------------------|-----------|---------------|
| <u>SCREEN</u> | dto. : | SCREEN | I.TDL (2) |
| <u>CHAMBER</u> | dto. : | CHAMBE | ER.TDL (3) |
| CASSETTE | dto. : | CASSET | TE.TDL (4) |
| SYSTEM CORRECT | <u>ION</u> dto. : | SYSCOR | R.TDL (5) |
| CORRECTION FACT | OR | range = 0 | 0.00 9.99 (6) |

(1) If the film type is not in the default data list, then select one of the film files:

FILM_BL (blue), FILM_GR green), FILM_UV (ultra violet).

Select the one which matches the sensitivity factor S and RLF compensation. **S** is a multiplication factor for the speed type of the screen:

if the screen = 400 and S_film = 0.5, then the total system is 200.

(2) If the screen type is not in the default data list, then another file can be selected: LUMAT.TDL.

This file contains the luminous groups LG with different colors and different speeds.

(3) The following list gives the PEI-No. of the chambers which can be selected from the data file CHAMBER.TDL and the typical dose request values.

| | | | [□Gy/V] | | |
|---------------------|---|---------------------------------|---------|--|--|
| typical Hybrid | | 9803 509 | 5.86 | | |
| typical ALC | | 9890 000 | 5.24 | | |
| Bucky | | 9803 509 10002 | 5.86 | | |
| Childrens Bucky | | 9803 509 10102 | 5.42 | | |
| Chest | | 9803 509 50002 | 5.86 | | |
| Scopomat 42/52 | | 9803 509 30202 | 5.68 | | |
| Scopomat 63/73 | | 9803 509 30002 | 5.33 | | |
| Scopomat 71/74 | | 9803 509 30102 | 5.16 | | |
| Neuro Diagnost | | 9803 509 50102 | 8.04 | | |
| Cranio Diagnost | | 9803 509 50602 | 8.04 | | |
| Puck 35x35 | | 9803 509 60002 | 4.37 | | |
| Bucky | | 9890 000 01611/2 | 5.24 | | |
| Childrens Bucky | | 9890 000 01621/2 | 4.81 | | |
| Chest | | 9890 000 01661/2 | 5.24 | | |
| Scopomat 42/52 | | 9890 000 01651/2 | 5.07 | | |
| Scopomat 63/73 | | 9890 000 01631/2 | 4.81 | | |
| Scopomat 71/74 | | 9890 000 01641/2 | 5.16 | | |
| Neuro Diagnost | | 9890 000 01671/2 | 7.17 | | |
| Cranio Diagnost | | 9890 000 01681/2 | 7.17 | | |
| Puck 35x35 | | 9890 000 01691/2 | 3.93 | | |
| Extremities | | 4512 102 80261/2 9803 509 50202 | 10.05 | | |
| Extremeties | | 4512 104 47621/2 | 1.14 | | |
| Junior- | / | 4512 103 06661/2 9803 509 51202 | 3.32 | | |
| Diagnost | \ | 4512 104 47621/2 | 1.14 | | |
| Mammo- | / | 4512 127 98802 | 3.32 | | |
| Diagnost | \ | 4512 127 98803 | 1.40 | | |
| Mammo- | / | 4512 104 18811/2 9803 509 70002 | 3.32 | | |
| UC/BC | \ | 4512 104 47621/2 | 1.40 | | |
| X-CONSTANT DV=1VOLT | | | | | |

| (4) | normal cassette (default) Al | | (factor 1.0) |
|-----|------------------------------|----------------|---------------|
| | carbon fiber cassette | · | (factor 1.12) |
| | 1/2 screen normal | cassetteAl | (factor 0.5) |
| | 1/2 screen carbon | fibre cassette | (factor 0.56) |
| | factors can not be ch | anged | |

(5) no correction (ISO9236-1) = linear kV behaviour

low-kV-correction = correction factors kV dependent: $\frac{40}{50}$ $\frac{50}{60}$ $\frac{60}{70}$ $\frac{70}{80}$ $\frac{80}{90}$ $\frac{100}{120}$ $\frac{120}{140}$ $\frac{150}{150}$ kV

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0.7 0.78 0.89 1.0 0.99 0.95 0.92 0.94 0.98 1.0

(6) The default value is 1, representing a density of 1. If no PC-hard key exists, this field is the only chance to modify the density of the programmed FSC. If the value has to be changed to the desired density after the dose and density measurement, the whole window has to be programmed again, unfortunately. If the PC-hard key exists, use the function 'Start Automatic DRC Processing' -> '<CANCEL>' and keep the correction value on 1, if not, use the following formula:

desired density
----- = new [CORRECTION FACTOR]
measured density

The name of the FSC is the abbreviation of the resulting speed and the color of the film screen combination. There might be names like 'B400' for a blue 400 combination or 'G200' for a green 200 combination.

The name can be changed (only with the PC-hard key), see 'Start Automatic DRC Processing = <CANCEL>'. The name **must** be changed if different film screen systems with the same resulting name exist. A change from the first G200 to second one can not be recognized on the desk.

Combinations of systems with different colors can not be programmed (even if they exist).

If a film screen combination is used with different chambers and a data set is programmed once, then it can easily be copied to other chambers/data sets with the PC-hard key):

Use the '<CANCEL>' function, the data screen will be displayed. With the 'Save' function <F3> the data screen can be loaded to the disc/hard disc with any

name (e.g. Ch1D1). If a data set is opened on another chamber the stored file can be loaded with <F4> + file name to the open data set. Transmit the dataset with <F2> thereafter.

- <CANCEL> or: use <ESC>

Some values in the data sets of the chambers can be changed, others should not be changed (kV dependent characteristics).

If PCR/FCR cassettes are used, type the desired sensitivity (speed) in the name field. Select the 'Dose Request Chamber [

Gy/V]:' value from the list page 11 type it in. The value 'Dose of FSC [

Gy]:' must be calculated: 1000 / [speed]

 $(1000/200_speed_system = 5).$

There should be no correction values in the **kV70-Char**. correction (except 1.00) and **RLF** (except 1.000) fields.

Abbreviation:

The name of the film screen combination can be changed into every 6 digit string. An FSC can be erased by filling the name field with blanks, but: !! There should **never** be a gap in-between the FSC data sets of a chamber. If only one FSC is used, it **must** be on data set 1, the second **must** be on 2 etc.

If e.g. 4 data sets are active and the 1st will be 'blanked', all FSC's are no more accessible and AEC is no more available for this RGDV.

If any FSC will be removed from the last position all APR linked to this FSC have to to be changed to any other still existing FSC, otherwise no FSC will be displayed on the desk. When these APR are changed to another FSC the background mAs values have to be adapted to the FSC sensitivity.

Dose Request Chamber [uGy/V]: range: 0.50...32 □Gy/V

Dose of FSC [uGy]: range: 0.45...100 □Gy

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The initial value 'Dose of FSC [□Gy]:' of the automatic DRC processing has been calculated for a density of 1. It can be changed into any other desired value, e.g.

1.5.

```
desired density
----- * default [Dose of FSC] = new [Dose of FSC]
measured density
```

If an APR is selected with AEC technique the exposure data on the desk will display the abbreviation of the FSC and a 'zero' with a triangle for the density. This 'zero' is the basic value for the desired density. It does not change even if the value for the [Dose of FSC] will be modified.

- Fault Exposure Detection

- <u>AEC</u>

off = (default) no 4% dose supervision at 10% of the backup exposure time, automatically off after APR overriding

on = At 10 % of the backup exposure time (APR mAs value) DRC detects if at least 4% of the expected dose have been measured. If not, the exposure will be switched off by CU.

- TDC

measured.

off = (default) no 4% dose supervision at 10% of the backup exposure time, automatically off after APR overriding

on = At 10 % of the backup exposure time (APR mAs value, tomo time > 1000ms, not before 250ms) DRC detects if at least 4% of the expected dose have been If not, the exposure will be switched off by CU.

- Application Limits

- X-Mode Limits

Limits can be modified within the range of the value fields. Values should not increase the local limits.

The 'Max. Time Limit' of 60000ms is not available with Release 2.3, only 16000 ms.

- Thoravision Limits

Thoravision not available with Release 2.

- Human Interface

| - | Select Language | <u>English</u> | Messages like 'door open', 'menu' etc. |
|---|-----------------|----------------|--|
| | | German | and language characters (letter list |
| | | French | see INSTALLATION 121.) are |
| | | Spanish | related to the programmed language. |

- APR Data Set

- Select APR Data Set

Select any APR on the desk, the name will be highlighted. After <Return> on the PC the APR No. will be displayed on the PC screen. This number can be used for 'Inquire APR Assignments'.

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If this 'Select APR Data Set' window is transmitted with <F2>, it allows to look into the complete APR data set if the following 'Change APR Data Set' command will be used.

(It is **not** possible with the default 'Test APR'.)

Any APR No. in-between 1 and 1024 can be typed in, no matter if this APR No. is assigned to any RGDV. When using 'Change APR Data Set' thereafter one can see the default APR

data

set or a modified APR.

- Change APR Data Set

This function opens the window to change the complete APR data set. Data marked with a [1] can only be changed in this window via PC.

All other non marked data can be changed on the desk and saved via the button combination 'Reset (hold it) + the highlighted APR'.

If this 'Change APR Data Set' function is used with e.g. APR No. 135, it will always change back to APR No. 1 after a generator cold/warm reset. In this case the 'Select APR Data Set' command has to be used before to get the actual highlighted APR data set. (Change APR is **not** possible with the default Test APR.)

[1] APR number: is just a (random given) pointer

This number can be used to copy a data set into another data set. In that case the destination APR number ('Select APR Data Set') has to be filled in the 'APR number' field and transmit <F2>. The 'source' data set does not change.

To move an APR data set copy a data set to the desired destination and delete the source APR data set afterwards with 'APR deassign'.

There has to be an active destination APR. Error 00BR will come up if a data set is loaded/copied to an APR which is not assigned to any RGDV.

If APR backups are reloaded the APR numbers of the backup file will be the same after reloading except if an individual RGDV backup file will be loaded to any other RGDV. If 'APR number' already exists the one being loaded will get any other. Important if connected to a Bucky TH with sensing, where APR numbers are programmed in

generator is the handle.

[1] APR name: 16 characters are possible

erase

This field should NEVER be empty! An empty field will lead to a total hang-up of the CU in combination with a Bucky Controller. The only solution to come out of this hang-up is to the CMOS and reload the 'CU Complete' backup or start programming from scratch.

If special letters are needed (language dependent) see INSTALLATION 12.1 letter codes. If APR data are changed on the desk the two last digits of a 16 character string will be used to indicate '_*' = 'overriding'.

Example: [infant 10-15 yrs] will change into [infant 10-15 y *] after overriding.

- **Focus:** small = small filament of the tube

middle = (in case of a 3 focal spot tube)

<u>large</u> = large filament of the tube

<u>vario</u> = is a virtual focal spot, its size (tube type dependent) in-between large and small focus can be selected via the 'Vario focus ratio',

only with SRO25/50, SRO33/100, SRO09/50, RO17/50

- [1] Vario focus ratio: range: 20%, 35%, 50% (default), 65%, 80% of small focus

Sets the ratio of small and large focus, for tubes with superimposed focal spots,. The ratio should be typed in the 'APR name' field at the end of the line. Example: 'Thorax_ap____50%'

- ([1]) Dose measurement field (left): on/off
Dose measurement field (middle): on/off

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Dose measurement field (right): on/off

At least one of the measuring fields must be 'on' in an APR to have access to AEC technique even if the 'Preferred technique' is set to 'No AEC technique'; a chamber must be programmed in 'RGDV Data Set A' +'Dose measurement input'.

The default APR data set [### APR name ###] has all 3 fields 'on'.

Some customers like ho have 'technique APR's' only. In that case switch 'off' all fields so that there is no way to change to AEC technique if AEC is possible in the same RGDV/menu/page.

- [1] Preferred technique:

Non automatic

If this APR will be selected, one of the three 'No AEC technique's will be displayed on the major exposure data display.

With the 'mA-s' technique button on the desk one can switch over from kV-mA-ms (LED on) to either kV-mAs or kV-mAs-ms technique (LED off), depending on what has been programmed.

If a 'Dose measurement input' is programmed in 'RGDV Data Set A' and at least one measurement field' is 'on' this APR can be switched over to AEC technique, which will cause the overriding sign ' *' coming up.

Automatic

AEC/TDC technique will appear when this APR is selected (AEC technique button LED and 1...3 measuring field LED's on).

*** All predefined APR data sets from the disc are programmed for a 400 speed system. If then e.g. a 200 speed system exists, all non AEC technique values (e.g. mAs) have to be doubled, if an 800 speed system exists, the mAs values must be devided by 2.

- [1] AEC technique:

AEC falling load kV the mA start value of the falling load exposure will

appear in the "Exposure data I [mA]" field

AEC fixed current kV-mA the fixed mA value or the desired mAs value in

combination with the desired exposure (examination) time has to programmed in the "Exposure data I [mA]"

field

Select kV-mA-ms (RUIT) or kV-mAs-ms (RUQT) in "No AEC technique"

TDC (Tomo Density Control) (option, see STAMMKARTE)

the TDC start mA value or the desired mAs value in combination with the tomo sweep time has to be programmed in the "Exposure data I [mA]" field

Select kV-mA-ms (RUIT) or kV-mAs-ms (RUQT) in "No AEC technique"

[1] No AEC technique: = all non Amplimat techniques

Two of the three "No AEC technique"s are available in every APR.

If either kV-mAs or kV-mAs-ms technique is selected one can switch over to kV-mA-ms technique pushing the mA-s button on the desk.

If kV-mA-ms technique is programmed in the APR and it will be 'deselected' by pushing the mA-s button (LED off) it only changes to kV-mAs technique.

The preferred "No AEC technique" after AEC-deselect can be changed on the control desk with the overriding-save function.

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ms

!!! If kV-mAs-ms technique is selected as preferred it will change to kV-mAs if the APR data set has been modified on the control desk and has been saved with kV-mAtechnique !!!

kV-mA-ms technique (RUIT)

(Radiographic kV-mA-s), choice of kV, mA and ms parameters

To be selected in case of "AEC fixed current kV-mA" and "TDC (Tomo Density Control)" techniques (or use 'kV-mAs-ms (RUQT)').

kV-mAs technique (RUQ)

(Radiographic kV-mAs), choice of kV and mAs

parameters

kV-mAs-ms technique (RUQT)

(Radiographic kV-mAs-s), choice of kV, mAs and ms parameters

To be selected in case of "AEC fixed current kV-mA" and "TDC (Tomo Density Control)" techniques (or use 'kV-mA-ms (RUIT)').

selected

This technique is very helpful for tomography. Exposure time and mAs can be individually, depending on the tomo sweep and the organ & patients size.

Time +/- selection is not possible if RGDV is programmed 'Used for tomo = yes' in 'Data Set B'. Then time selection is via tomo time input (decades or Bucky

controller).

Depending on one of these 3 techniques only the relevant parameters in the following 'Exposure data nn' have to be modified. All other parameters will be calculated by generator itself after transmission with <F2>. If the same APR data set will be again, the changes in the slave values can be seen.

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the called

*** All predefined APR data sets from the disc are programmed for a 400 speed system. If then e.g. a 200 speed system exists, all non AEC technique values mAs) have to be doubled, if an 800 speed system exists, mAs values have divided by 2.

- [1] <u>Tube current max. factor [%]:</u> range = 1...100% (default 100 %)

The max emission current can be modified within the above range.

The reduced current (see 'Exposure data I [mA]') can be the start mA value of the AEC exposure. It will be a constant value during the exposure until it comes to a point the mA have to be reduced (falling load) within 4000ms. The mA value as the % reduction is only valid for one kV value. With the change of kV the mA value changes.

where result of the also

The mA value can be seen if the APR data set screen has been transmit with <F2> once. Call the same data set again and the calculated mA value appears.

Another way to see the mA is on the desk: Push the APR button, switch off AEC. The background technique will come up. In case of kV-mAs or kV-mAs-s push the mA-s button to switch over to kV-mA-ms technique. The displayed mA is the value which is the

one step below the max value in the row of the programmed mA steps (see 'RGDV Data Set B'). Now push the mA + button to get the max mA value. This is the same as in the data set displayed on t e PC screen.

If an APR with small focus will be changed by pushing the large focus button the +mA button has to be pushed until the max value is reached. A change from large to small immediately display the max mA.

The calculated mA value should be typed in the APR label, so that the customer gets a chance of minimum selection criteria. One should tell him that the mA value changes the kV +/- and focus selection.

!! The modification of the max factor will lead error 00L\$ if the resulting mAs value is below 0.5 mAs.

- [1] PSC U thin (dose equivalent steps): range = 0...-5 dose equivalent kV steps

small 'patients size correction' kV

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- [1] <u>PSC U thick (dose equivalent steps):</u> range = 0...+5 dose equivalent kV steps

large 'patients size correction' kV

- [1] <u>PSC Q thin (6% steps):</u> range = 0...-10 mAs steps see [2] page

small 'patients size correction' mAs

- [1] PSC Q thick (6% steps): range = 0...+10 mAs steps see [2]page 17

large 'patients size correction' mAs

- [1] PSC density thin (6% steps): range = 0...-10 dens. steps see [2] page

small 'patients size correction' density correction

- [1] PSC density thick (6% steps): range = 0...+10 dens.steps see [2] page

large 'patients size correction' density correction

[2] Depending on the step rate of mAs- and density-correction programmed in 'RGDV Data Set B' these correction values must have an even factor with the basic step rate:

To get a correction of one mAs-correction step 25 % (Data Set B) four 6%-steps have to be programmed here.

To get a +1 density step displayed two 6%-steps have to be programmed here if 12%-steps are programmed in 'Data Set B'.

- Exposure data U [kV]: range = 40...150 kV or what has been programmed at 'Tube limits'

If full range is not available, check "Tube limit" settings.

- **Exposure data I [mA]:** range = 0.1...2000 mA

Depending on the tube type, focal spot, selected technique and all reduction factors; this value can be a master or slave value.

The result of a $[mA]^*[ms]$ multiplication must always be >= 0.5 mAs.

If total mA range is not available, check "Tube limit" settings.

- Exposure data Q [mAs]: range = 0.5...1000 mAs

Depending on the tube type, focal spot, selected technique and all reduction factors; this value can be a master or slave value.

If total range is not available, check "Tube limit" settings.

- **Exposure data t [ms]:** range = 1...16000 ms

Depending on the tube type, focal spot, selected technique and all reduction factors; this value can be a master or slave value.

The result of a $[mA]^*[ms]$ multiplication must always be >= 0.5 mAs

If total range is not available, check "Tube limit" settings.

- Exposure data density (6% steps): range = -16...+16

Depending on which step rate has been programmed under 'RGDV Data Set B', explanation see 'PSC density thick', see [2] page 17.

is

*** If APR with AEC are linked to a certain Film-Screen-Combination the basic density value of this FSC appears as a 'zero', because this 'zero' (X) - value based on a density of 1. Even if the density has been modified to e.g. 1.5 the 'zero' (X) remains on the major exposure data display on the desk.

There are organs where the 'zero' density is the right one, but also some where an X-2 or an X+3 correction must be programmed. SCP and Medio CP are

an X-2 or an X+3 correction must be programmed. SCP and Medio CP are based on 12% steps for every +/- 1 correction, so should the Optimus be programmed in 'Data Set B'. For every +/- 1 step based on 12% +/- steps have to be set here.

two 6%

- <u>Film screen comb.:</u> Gives the selection of all available FSC names programmed under the chamber linked to the RGDV where this APR is assigned

to.

to

Default = def 1, if no FSC programmed yet.

If 'Predefined Assignment' APR's or old (backup) APR data sets are loaded to the RGDV's, the FSC of 'Data Set 1 of Chamber (1..5)' will initially be linked **all** APR's.

If another FSC shall be used the change can be done here or via the overriding/save function on the desk.

*** All predefined APR data sets from the disc are programmed for a 400 speed system. If then a 200 speed system exists, all non AEC technique values (e.g. mAs) have to be doubled, if a 800 speed system exists, the mAs values

must

be divided by 2.

[1] Tomo Number:

1...8 (Release circuit adaptation unit 1WA or 2WA)

1...16 (Bucky Controller 1 via CAN)

default = 1

Only relevant if option 'Automatic Input of Tomo Times' is programmed in function key D38 on CU (see STAMMKARTE on kV_power cover plate or 'Options' under 'Faultfind').

To activate the function the tomo mode link WAX11 or WAX12 pin 3-4 must be closed.

Activation under 'RGDV Data Set A + B', 'RGDV Interface Assignments' and 'Tomo Time' for the programmed 'Release circuit adaptation unit'. Then 8 tomo numbers are available.

In case of Bucky Controller System with TOMO 16 tomo times are available, but for Tomo Nr. 10 e.g. of the system Tomo number 11 has to set in the APR data set.

If no tomo unit is present: ignore.

Tomo time input via decades (1WA or 2WA X22/21):

If tomo APRT's are programmed using option 'automatic input of tomo times':

Select every APRT once. For a very short time the default time of an APRT can be seen on the desk, then the tomo time contact overrides the default time. This time must be stored using the desk store function 'reset button (hold it) + highlighted APRT'. After that the tomo time is fixed also in the APRT. If it is stored the default APR time will come up again if the APRT is pushed a time. The same happens if an APR with the same tomo number is tomo time input only reacts to a dynamic high-low status change of contact. The times can only be changed in the data set via PC or if will be selected to switch back to the same tomo time.

It might happen that tomo time 1 comes up on the desk for a very short time. This is dependent on the delay times in-between the switch off of the old tomo time contact and the switch on moment of the selected tomo time contact.

Tomo via Bucky-controller:

not second selected. The the time another time

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tomo times send by the Bucky system the default APR time appears for a very short moment, then the time will be overridden by the controller message. If use the store function of the desk to fix the proper tomo time in the APR data

set.

- [1] Spectral Filter:

gives a selection of the three filter types of the GALILEO collimator via bucky controller

If the default programmed tomo times in the APR data set are different to the

<u>no filter</u>
2 mm AL
0.1 mm CU + 1 mm Al
0.2 mm CU + 1 mm Al

- Inquire APR Assignments

The OPTIMUS has 1024 APR. Once activated, every APR data set gets an APR Number. These numbers are given without any special system (it's more ore less random). If a certain APR number is known, typed in and transmit with <F2>, the window coming up gives the APR name, the RGDV and menu where it is assigned to (blank in case of none), the page, line and column of its position.

if an APR number is typed in which has not yet been 'opened' the location fields (RGDV, menu, submenu, page etc.) are empty, the name might be [### APR name ###] or any old name of an APR which has been deassigned.

To get the APR No., just select any APR button on the desk. Then use 'Select APR Data Set'.

(It is not possible with the default 'Test APR'.)

- RGDV related Assignments

- **RGDV 1** ... 8

- Predefined Assignments

The <u>Load Data from Disk</u> window offers all predefined APR data sets of the installation disc or other predefined files (or use APR manager APRMAN.EXE to create customized data files, the last version is always available on BBS).

The name of these files is A*****.TDL.

A***M****.TDL files are for tubes with one filament only (_RO30), A****V***.TDL files for generators with VARIO focus option, A****V9**.TDL with VARIO focus option especially SRO09/51.

The files may contain data sets in a window Available Examination Unit Type:

BUCKY GR Bucky table APR under a **group** (menu) layer

BUCKY PA Bucky table APR **paging** (scroll through the APR pages)

WALLSTD GR Bucky wall stand group
WALLSTD PA Bucky wall stand paging

FREE GR Free technique (non AEC) group FREE PA Free technique (non AEC) paging

TOMO LT/HDH Tomography group
TOMO LIN/PA Tomography paging

After the transmission of the APR from the PC to the generator 'waiting' will appear on the PC screen. Now the generator is calculating the source data from PC to the individual

installation before moment are

for

parameters (generator power, tube type etc.). The generator **must not** be reset 'waiting' disappears, otherwise APR which have not yet been calculated at that lost.

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RGDV related backup files (APR_BAKx.TDL, x=1...8) can also be loaded to the generator with the same 'Predefined Assignment' function.

It is possible to load all RGDV with predefined APR data sets and make one generator reset at the end of all loading procedures. After every reset all newly loaded APR and menus appear on the desk.

It is not possible to load a second data set on top of an existing data set. In that case the old RGDV menu/APR structure has to be erased before with 'Delete Menu'.

With the XRGSCOPE - <u>File</u> option one can use the editor to modify the predefined APR data sets or backup data sets (e.g. to change all APR to large filament in case of a single filament tube).

This is easier and faster as if every APR will be selected on the desk and the 'Select APR' followed by the 'Change APR' function is used. One advantage is that this can be done the PC offline the generator.

The handling is very easy, is is almost similar to the 'Change APR' screen online with the generator. After modification the data set has to be saved with <F3>, the filename could be the same or any other.

Only data sets with up to 50 APR can be modified. There is no way co change the amount of APR.

It is easier with the APR-manager APRMAN.EXE, which runs under Windows

IMPORTANT REMARK: SINCE THE INTRODUCTION OF AGENT THE FOLOWIMNG APR FUNCIONS ARE ONLY AVAILABLE VIA XRGSOPE: AGENT DOES NOT SUPPORT THE FUNCTIONS ANYMORE:

Manual Assignment

- APR Assignment

- Select Menu

The menu name field is as long as the longest menu name. If the field is only two digits long and only one field is displayed after <RETURN> there is no menu.

If no menu structure exists, proceed directly to 'Assign APR'.

If APR's shall be in a menu structure, assign this(these) before in 'Menu Assignment'.

If an APR shall be added to a menu this has to be selected first. Transmit this window with <F2> after selection.

- Assign APR

The window will offer either '### APR name ###', which is the default data set or, if there has already been another APR structure, some of the deassigned APR's 'APR Deassign').

It indicates (automatically) the position where it will be loaded to: page, line and column.

The order of APR positioning on a page is always like this: column 1 line 1,2,3,4 column 2 line 1,2,3,(**)

- (**)- if APR's are programmed under a menu, the next APR will be assigned to the next page column 1 line 1, this position column 2 line 4 indicates 'menu' to come back to the menu screen
 - if no menu structure exists column 2 line 4 will be the next APR position, followed by the next page column 1 line 1 etc.

Any position can be typed in. If the position is already occupied, an error will come up.

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(see

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If only one APR on position column 2 line 3 exists under a menu structure, the next APR position will be on the next page, even if all other positions on this page are free. The automatically given positions can be changed to fill up empty positions.

Do not assign an APR on position column 2 line 4 under a menu structure, it will be transmitted to nowhere.

- APR Deassign

- Select Menu

The menu name field is as long as the longest menu name. If the field is only two digits long and only one field is displayed after <RETURN> there is no menu. If an APR shall be removed from a menu structure this menu has to be selected first. If no menu structure exists, proceed directly to 'Deassign APR'.

- Deassign APR

'Deassign APR' gives a selection of the APR programmed under a menu or a paging structure (it does not matter if there are empty fields in-between the APR).

Deassigned APR are not totally lost. There might be access to deassigned APR under 'Assign APR' if the amount of APR is >= 500.

Deassigned APR can still be seen on the desk if no generator warm reset was made after deassignment, but they are no longer accessible.

- Menu Assignment

Select Menu

There are structures possible with a menu layer first and a second submenu layer. Creating submenu structures: first assign the main menus under 'Assign Menu'. Then 'Select Menu' and program the submenu names under the main menu with 'Assign Menu'.

!!! At least one APR has to be programmed under one of the lowest menu or submenu layer to have the structure fixed.

If once an APR is programmed under a menu there is no further submenu layer possible.

The 'Select Menu' name field is as long as the longest available menu name. If no menu is accessible there will be the message 'The requested table is empty'.

- Assign Menu

This function can be used to assign menus to an empty RGDV. It can also be used to add a menu to an existing menu structure (in the same layer) or to create / add submenus.

Menus can not be assigned if a paging structure with APR only is programmed.

Submenus can not be assigned if APR's already exist under a menu. In this case no menus are offered under 'Select Menu'.

- Delete Menu

This function allows to delete the selected menu including the whole structure under it.

This can be an APR layer only or submenus including all APR's.

The function offers all menus under a RGDV including an empty field on top. If this empty field will be transmitted with <F2> the complete menu/submenu/APR structure will be erased. After generator reset 'test APR' will appear on the desk. This should be used to clear a RGDV before new predefined APR data sets are the 'Accept' >> 'Restore' (to reload backup files) function is used.

function loaded or

!!! If any button on the control desk is pushed after transmit <F2> of this function, the desk hangs up and an error message 00E0 comes up.

Solutions: - warm start the generator afterwards (desk displays: Test APR)

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load APR to the RGDV immediately after 'Delete Menu' and warm start

- Move Menu

Menus or submenus can be moved within its layer to a free position (column and line), which has to be defined before. Moving menus to other RGDV's is not possible.

- Rename Menu

The menu name can be changed into everything desired (characters see INSTALLATION chapter 12.1).

External APR Assignments

- <u>Device Interface 1</u> only possible, if 'Release circuit adaptation unit' is programmed as 1WA unit (jumpers W1/W2/W3 open at WA backpanel)

| RGDV key 1: | | position 1 | 1 | 2 |
|--------------------|-------------|--------------|---|---|
| RGDV key 2: | | position 2 | 3 | 4 |
| APR key 1 6 | (0 no APR): | positions 38 | 5 | 6 |
| | | • | 7 | 8 |

It can be programmed with two of the activated RGDV's. Six APR's of every activated RGDV can be assigned to the six buttons 3...8. To get the "APR key" numbers use 'Select APR'.

The APR numbers must be entered in the RGDV # where they are assigned to. The two RGDV keys appear in all RGDV's.

If an assigned RGDV and/or an assigned APR is selected on the control desk, the RGDV/APR button will light up at the external APR module.

- <u>Device Interface 2</u> only possible, if 'Release circuit adaptation unit' is programmed as 2WA unit (jumper W1 closed, W2/W3 open at WA backpanel)

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APR key 1...8 (0 no APR): positions 1..8 = keys 1..8
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8 APR of each activated RGDV can be assigned to the 8 APR keys (>> max 64 !!). It is recommended to use one RGDV only.

If an assigned APR is selected on the control desk, the APR button will light up in the external APR module.

- APR modifiable by User

- <u>Yes</u> = all data which can be overridden on the desk can be stored with the save function 'Reset + APR button'
- No = the save function after overriding is disabled, should be programmed if the MENU/APR structure is stable after a certain time or if there are 'gamblers' site

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Optimus (XRG90) >> Adjust

- Adjust

Tube Adaptation

The tube adaptation includes

- 1) the measurement the mA offset value of the kV measuring circuit
- 2) the measurement of the individual standby filament current
- 3) the kV dependent filament/emission current bahaviour
- 4) the positive and negative boost adaptation in one procedure.

The generator should be in a ready condition. Select a RGDV with free cassette programming (no grid sync contact).

Press < RETURN>

An opening screen asks to wait 20 seconds after the screen coming up thereafter has been <TRANSMIT> with <F2>.

Tube: 1st Tube

2nd Tube 3rd Tube

Focus: small

while to

medium a tube with a (third) medium filament does not exist yet, it is **not** Variofocus **large**

After <TRANSMIT> of the screen the green ready disappears from the desk for 20 seconds. The "Test" sign on the right side of the major exposure parameter display will change to "Adap", normal exposure parameters like film-screen-combinations will disappear during a readaptation procedure to display "Adap".

The green ready returns, the first data set **40kV 0.00mAs** comes up, which is the exposure data set to measure the mA measuring circuit offset.

After about 30 sec **40kV 1.5mAs** will be switched for 6 seconds to measure the individual standby filament current.

After 20..30 second a row of exposure with different kV stages are switched (about 120 / filament). 4 min after start of adaptation the boost adaptation takes place. One exposure is for the positive boost (to measure the boost up time), the last exposure of the whole procedure is the negative boost (to measure the blank time). The tube will brake the last time, a beep on the PC appears and a window on the screen will ask you to reset the generator.

During the adaptation it might happen, that the procedure stops for a while. The red light of the temperature traffic light lights up, 00BU will appear in the error log index. If the TTS (Tube Temperature Supervision) sees a temperature in a critical range it will stop adap for a keep adap always in a 100% load range.

After adaptation all techniques are available and the "Test" sign disappears (for the adapted filament).

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- CAN Auto Configuration

Start function: Update Generator Config:

 gives the command for CU to scan on the internal generator CAN bus and update the CAN member list.

Minimum configuration of an OPTIMUS:

FU_mA (EZ119), FU_kV (EZ130), FU_CU (EZ139), FU_CIE (EZ150).

If now an optional **F**unctional **U**nit shall be added (e.g. FU_ADAP = 1WA = PCB EWA102) this command must be given to assign this board to the CU CAN list.

If a generator is getting a new (empty) PCB CU or the CMOS has to be erased for any reason, this function must not be carried out. The CAN member list will be created during the very first switch on.

<CANCEL> or <ESC> nothing changes

Area Exposure Product

If the area dose shall be displayed on the control desk the option must exist (see STAMMKARTE) in the function key EZ139 D39 (see

Power ON Results - Options). The option requires the collimator via Bucky controller.

"Faultfind -GALILEO

Specific Yield of Tubes

- Specific Yield of Tube 1...3

Procedure to measure and modify the specific tube yield see INSTALLATION 16. The default yield data table is on the installation disc: REF_YIEL.TDL.

to adjust deviations of the default filter correction tables of the homogenous GALILEO collimator filters

- <u>2 mm AL</u> The default data table is on the installation disc: REF_2AL.TDL.

- 1 mm AL + 0.1 mm CU The default data table is on the installation disc: REF 01CU.TDL.

- <u>1 mm AL + 0.2 mm CU</u> The default data table is on the installation disc: REF_02CU.TDL.

 Wedge Filter Correction Tables to adjust deviations of the default filter correction tables of the GALILEO wedge filters Available with Release 3.

Wedge 1 The default data table is on the installation disc: REF_WED1.TDL.

Wedge 2 The default data table is on the installation disc: REF WED2.TDL.

<u>Finger Wedge</u> The default data table is on the installation disc: REF_FING.TDL.

- Boost Adaptation

Boost adap is part of the automatic "Tube adaptation" procedure. If it might be necessary (no reason known yet) this function can be used, normally:

ignore.

Optimus (XRG90) >> Accept

- Backup IMPORTANT REMARK: USE ONLY AGENT FOR THE BACKUP AND RESTORE

- RGDV related Assignments

RGDV 1...8

APR Assignments After Reading (turning bar) the PC offers the default backup name

Backup File Name: APR_BAK1...8.TDL.

The name can be changed into any other file name.

The path (hard disc) will automatically be taken into account.

It is also possible to type **A:\filename** <RETURN> to load the backup files directly to the floppy disc, even when the XRGSCOPE program is used from the hard disc.

CU Complete

The default backup name Backup File Name: CUBACKUP.TDL

can be changed into any other file name (e.g. **CU96xxxx**, 96xxxx = serial number of the generator). A disc space of 235 kByte is required. It takes about 6 minutes to store the data to the disk.

- Restore

!!! Whenever a restore function is used at a generator with a system CAN driven Bucky TH system,
!!! turn off the generator and open the CAN connection to the system at EZX43-1. Then turn on the
!!! generator, wait 2 minutes, start the restore or loading functions.

- RGDV related Assignments

<u>RGDV1</u>...<u>8</u>

APR Assignments The path (hard disc) will automatically be taken into account or type in **A**: <RETURN> and select the desired file.

Load Data from Disk: will offer the default file name APR_BAK1...8.

- CU Complete

<ALT> x

D=5

Load Data from Disk offers the default File Name: CUBACKUP.TDL.

The path of a hard disc will automatically be taken into account.

It takes about 15 minutes to restore the data. If the spinning bar during the loading procedure seems to turn very slowly then stop the procedure with a warm start at the generator. Type to leave the XRGSCOPE program and type in the following command in DOS: XRGSCOPE

(or 10), the smallest value should be 1 for a PC with a low speed processor.

!!! Date and Time must be set or checked after restore is finished. !!!

- Inspect

- Exposure Counter

tube number of exposures

- 1 >> total amount
- 2 >> of small and large
- **3** >> focus exposures

- <u>Type of Tube 1...3</u>

Tube name + housing type as programmed from the tube data file. No name in: no tube programmed.

Optimus (XRG90) >> Faultfind

- Power ON Results

- Options

This screen displays all options programmed in the function key EZ139 D38 (compare with STAMMKARTE on the cover of the frontal kV_power unit).

- Internal CAN Configuration

This screen displays the actual members on the internal generator CAN.

Basic units: FU mA EZ119 FU kV EZ130 FU CU EZ139 FU CIE EZ150

Optional units: FU_HI C300 FU_I/O 1/2WA102 FU_ROCO_HS Y100

FF = optional unit not present

F0 = optional unit on the member list, but no response

2 = unit present and ok

01 = no response from basic unit

- SW/HW - Versions

This screen displays the actual firmware versions **Release**, Version (don't care) and **Level**. For the PCB **C**entral **U**nit it also displays the hardware version.

Logging Table

- Error Log

- **Error Log Index** gives an overview of the events logged in the FU_CU CMOS.

Index Max 38 events can be logged. The last event is always in the highest index number. If all 38 lines are filled, line 38 will log the last event and the oldest event (line 1) disappears.

Code Displays the 4 digit code. The fist two digits represent the error source (**F**unctional **U**nit number, HEX format), the last two digits the event mailed by the unit.

Date of Error Event entries should have a regular date and time format. If the date and time column also contains any letters,

the clock has not been set - after the very first switch on

- after PCB CU exchange

- after NV-RAM = CMOS erase of CU- after "Restore" of "CU Complete"

Error Explanation gives a brief explanation of an event.

Select Error Detail Index []

After looking through the "Error Log Index" one can enter the index number of an event to get the details. The last index number is automatically in the entry field.

- Error Log Detail

Not every functional unit supports detailed event logs. If event source is not CU, kV or mA, **FU not supported** will be displayed.

- Error Datail of CU

Error Info to be continued

- Program Trace

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- Error Detail of kV

- **Error Info** to be continued

- Program Trace

HW Set Value some details page xxx

- Read HW Values

Error Specific Info

- Error Detail of mA

- Error Info to be continued

Actual Status

- **Status Trace** some details page xxx

- HW Set Values

- Read HW Values
- Error Specific Info

- Error Log Clear

Start function: Clear Error Log If send with <OK> all entries are erased.

X-Ray Log

T(6)

tube

will

Tube Temperature Supervision Logging

- Tube Temperature Supervision Temperature Log

Thee tube temperatures are supervised by the TTS calculation model. Every second the temperatures are revised and updated in this table. Overload flags (see part: 23456) are and housing type dependent. Tables disappear with switch off, but actual temperatures be calculated and updated during switch on or warm start.

After a long switch off period (over night) all temperatures should be at 20 □ C (basic value).

time time table in seconds
tube tube number (1...3)
T(2) spot temperature
T(3) track temperature
T(4) anode disk temperature
T(5) rotor temperature

oil temperature

a 1 at T(2)...(6) indicates, which limit has been increased to turn on yellow or red

Tube Temperature Supervision Load Log

This Tube Load Table displays all loads to the tube and housing. The table disappears after switch off or warm start.

timein secondstube disk energy[Ws] parameterspeak loadmax peak load in [W]

rotor energy focus

acceleration and brake energy in one package in [Ws] filament used for the exposure

- Tube Temperature Supervision Error Log

to be continued

- Dose Rate Control Logging

- Read Actual Status

to be continued

- None Automatic Technique Calculation

to be continued

- AEC

- AEC Calculation

to be continued

- AEC Trace

to be continued

- <u>TDC</u>

TDC Calculation

to be continued

- TDC Trace

to be continued

- CU Trace

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- Select Unit

- FU - mA

Program

- Read Focus Limits

Window asks for Focus number. Type in focus number FU-mA (1...6):

| fo | <u>cus number FU-mA</u> | <u>phys fil circuit FU-mA</u> | focus number CU (08 = max 9) |
|----|-------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1 | large focus tube 1 | filament circuit 2 | focus number 2 |
| 2 | small focus tube 1 | filament circuit 1 | focus number 0 |
| 3 | large focus tube 2 | filament circuit 2 | focus number 5 |
| 4 | small focus tube 2 | filament circuit 1 | focus number 3 |
| 5 | large focus tube 3 | filament circuit 2 | focus number 8 |
| 6 | small focus tube 3 | filament circuit 1 | focus number 6 |

After <TRANSMIT> a data screen comes up. Important parameters are:

focus: see table above

Umin [kV]: minimum kV value, default 40kV from tube data file

modification with 'Tube Limits' possible modified values appear after adaptation

Umax [kV]: maximum kV value, default 150kV from tube data file

modification with 'Tube Limits' possible modified values appear after adaptation

Uiso [kV]: focus specific value, default value will be overridden after adaptation

(generator version = max emission current dependent)

Uiso is the kV value, from which on the filament current can be decreased to drive always the max kV dependent emission current (with rising kV)

Pmax [W]: maximum focus output power, default focus dependent from tube data file

modified values after tube adaptation

(e.g.SRO33/100 with Optimus 50: Pmax after adap =

50kW instead of 80kW)

IFmax [mA]: max filament current limit, default focus dependent from tube data file

modified values after tube adaptation e.g. Pmax tube > Pmax generator

IFregelmax [mA]: = IFmax + analog offset value for regulation purposes,

typically IFmax + 200mA

FILcir: physical filament circuit on PCB FU_mA EZ119, see table above

I0 [uA]: I0 = max emission current at Umin (typically 40kV = default)

1110 = e.g. max emission current at Umax (typically 150kV = default)

I120 [uA]: (I0 = 40kV) + (I110 = +110kV) = 150 kV

all values in between are (default) specified tube data coming from the installation disc data file, values change when modified in the 'Tube

Limits'

screen and after adaptation

CU physical fil: CU can handle 9 filaments at max 3 tubes, see table above

- Faultfind

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- Read Actual Status

Gives the actual status of the filament circuit. Several entries are possible in the three fields.

<u>foc</u> = see <u>focus number FU-mA</u> table page 29

static = condition of the filament like:

FOCini no tube programmed

- normal tube programmed and adapted

<u>dynamic</u> = actual dynamic condition like:

off no tube programmed

single focus tube, this circuit not in use

standby in standby without errorctrl Xray during exposure or fluoro

Read Status Trace

Displays the last 10 activities with FU_mA. All fields have several entries possible ...

to be continued

<u>time</u> relative time [ms] of the last 10 status changes

<u>foc</u> = see <u>focus number FU-mA</u> table page 29

old static condition before status change

old dyn. old dynamic condition before status change

signal status change command

<u>new sta</u> new static condition after status change

new dynamic condition after status change

Read Error

Error: Info

Displays an error code and sometimes the reason for the error entry.

<u>class:</u> Three error classes are possible:

warning: Something happened being worth to be logged in

the trace. Warnings are logged, but they are not displayed on the control desk and do not lead to a switch off of the exposure. If analog measurements e.g. increase the first limit, there will be an internal warning entry, which can be fixed during

maintenance.

- <u>error:</u> An error always leads to an exposure off

command. The error code will be displayed on control desk, which can be reset with the the

labelled button or with any other.

- <u>fatal:</u> Fatal errors might be displayed on the control desk,

but not in all cases. If there is a communication breakdown a fatal error might not be possible

the CAN bus. As all error entries are logged in CU the information has to get to CU. None of the units has a memory to keep the fatal condition when the

the

reset

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generator has been turned off. So te information is lost. The only way to log it is by pushing the on button to warm reset the generator. Then the

fatal

error condition might be trasmit to CU.

<u>error code</u>: The error code is a 4 digit code.

The first 2 digits represent the functional unit (see table in doc

chapter FAULTFIND).

The last 2 digits give details of the error code, see details in chapter

FAULTFIND.

<u>error explanation:</u> gives a brief explanation (not at all error entries of FU's)

<u>task name:</u> is the task name of the functional unit process during the error

ignore for troubleshooting

<u>procedure name:</u> is the procedure name of the FU process during the error

ignore for troubleshooting

<u>previous warning:</u> might give a previous message

<u>previous explanation:</u> might give a previous explanation

parameter: might be given if existent

- Error: Actual Status

Displays actual status during error: see 'Read Actual Status' page 30.

Error: Status Trace

Displays status trace during error, only 3 entries: see 'Read Status Trace' page 30.

Error: HW Set Values

If SW set (filament circuit 1) [mA]: filament current setpoint

filament circuit: see table page 29

If SW set (filament circuit 2) [mA]: filament current setpoint

filament circuit: see table page 29

FI ON (filament circuit 1) : on = filament circuit 1 active (small focus)

if all ready conditions present, activates triac
 V36 on EZ119 for intermediate DC circuit,
 but only in case of a two filament tube

off = filament circuit 1 inactive, e.g.

- during start up

- during adap of large focus

- error condition

single focus tube (using large only)

FI ON (filament circuit 2) : on = filament circuit 2 active (large focus)

if all ready conditions present, activates triac
 V36 on EZ119 for intermediate DC circuit

off = filament circuit 1 inactive, e.g.

- during start up

- during adap of small focus

error condition

EN_STOP_X : on =

off =

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<u>EN_X_ACT</u> : on = off =

GRID control : on =

off =

GRID mode : on = off =

Error: Read HW Values

IF nominal (filament circuit 1) [mA]: filament current setpoint small focus

(see table page 29)

IF nominal (filament circuit 2) [mA]: filament current setpoint large focus

(see table page 29)

<u>IF actual</u> (filament circuit 1) [mA]: filament current actual value small focus

measuring point EZ119 X5 - (X8 gnd) 2.5A / V

<u>IF actual (filament circuit 2) [mA]:</u> filament current actual value large focus

measuring point EZ119 X7 - (X8 gnd) 2.5A / V

intermed circuit voltage (fil. cir. 1) [V]: intermediate DC supply of filament converter 1

small focus (typically 325V=)

intermed circuit voltage (fil. cir. 2) [V]: intermediate DC supply of filament converter 2

large focus (typically 325V=)

<u>FU-mA version</u>: hardware version of FU_mA

<u>CAN identifier</u> : address of unit on the CAN bus

CTRL_X_C : on / off = status of CTRL_X_C/ signal during event

X_ACT_S : on / off = status of X_ACT_S/ signal during event

- Error: Specific Information

to be continued

- Functional Tests

- test watchdog

to be continued

Monitoring

- read If nominal

to be continued

- read If actual

to be continued

read intermed circuit voltage

to be continued

- read le measuring trace

to be continued

- read 8 bit port

to be continued

read 16 bit port

to be continued

read memory

to be continued

Read le corrections

to be continued

- Adaptation Results
 - Select Adaptation Table for Reading

to be continued

- Read Previously Selected Adaptation Table

to be continued

- Select Unit

FU - kV

- Faultfind

- Power On Results
 - Read Configuration

to be continued

Logging Tables

Read Trace

to be continued

Read Error

- Error: Info

to be continued

- Error: Trace

to be continued

- Error: HW Set Values

to be continued

- Error: Read HW Values

to be continued

- Error: Specific Information

to be continued

- Functional Tests

- Test Watchdog

to be continued

Test DAC - ADC

Start function: execution <OK>

Test Converter

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- Switch Error Handling

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Monitoring

- Measure Temperatures

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kV Measurements

to be continued

- Converter Measurements

to be continued

- Read 8 Bit Port

to be continued

- Read 16 bit Port

to be continued

- Read Memory

to be continued